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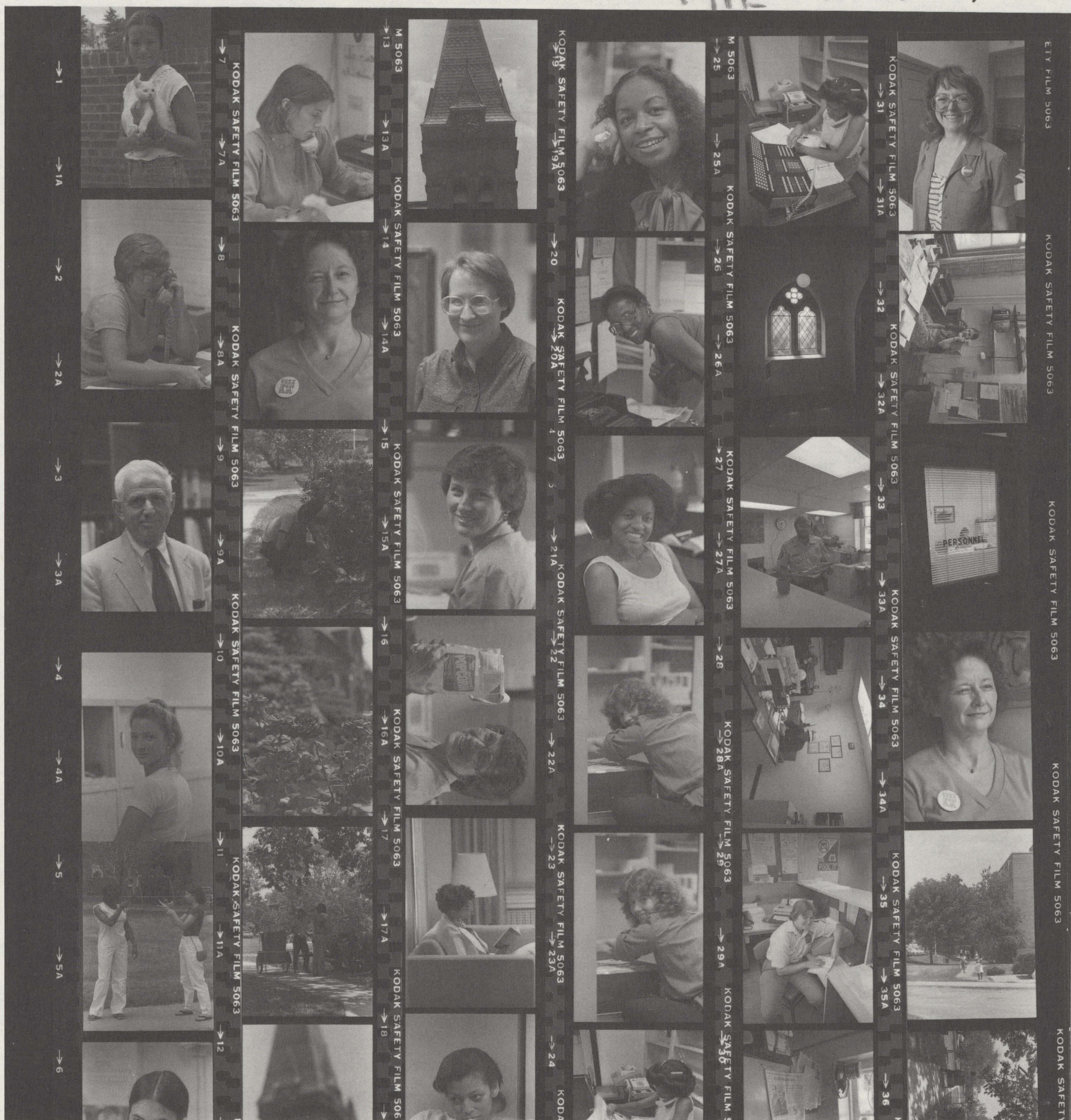
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# Library holds book sale

To help alleviate space problems, the Gallaudet College Library is having a Special Book Sale today, July 7, through Wednesday, July 9.

All kinds of materials will be available, including deaf-related items, textbooks, reference books, romance stories and science fiction books. Come one and all. The Library's Fall Book Sale may not be held this year due to the Library's impending move the new Learning Center. Come early for the best selection.

Monday, July 7

Hardcovers 25¢

Paperbacks 10¢

and a special FREE section!

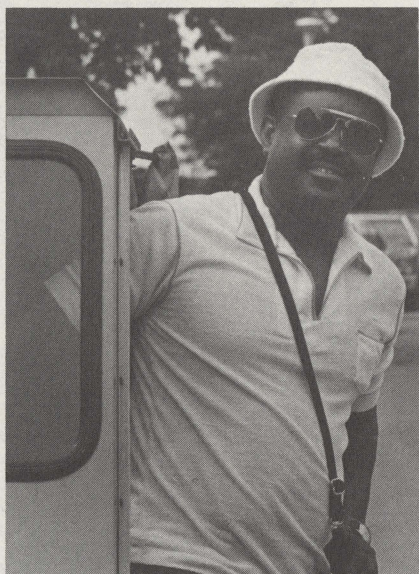
Tuesday, July 8

All remaining items reduced

Wednesday, July 9

All items FREE (is anything is remaining)

For more information, contact Jeanne Conway at x5569 or Diana Gates at x5575 (TDD).



**Wilbert Brinkley** is a custodial day supervisor with Custodial Services.

## Metro Museum TDD

New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art is pleased to announce the installation of its new TDD. A Porta-Printer has been installed at the Museum's central Information Desk. That number is (212) 879-0421.

The number will receive calls during the Museum's business hours: Wednesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.



**Joe Shell** is a groundskeeper with Grounds.



From left are Library staffers **Diane Gates**, **Burnelle McIntyre** and **Cathy Dickstein**.

## "A Plea for the Education of the Hand"

*Editor's note: The following excerpt is from The Philistine, Vol. 10, No. 4, March, 1900 (pp. 101 - 115). The Philistine was a small magazine printed in East Aurora, NY by Elbert Hubbard from about 1895 to 1915.*

The purpose of this paper is to show that the large number of persons who are seeking, not for a certain something to do, but for anything to do, are out of employment, because of their inability (due to want of training) to express themselves, not orally, but manually...

...manual training, or the training of expression by the hand, is of vastly more importance than that of the tongue. It will also be seen that a deaf and dumb man, who has been trained to the highest manual expression, would, despite his want of one of the two channels of expression (the tongue and the hand), be to the world, a much more valuable man than another man, gifted with both channels of expression, but trained in lingual expression only. For the deaf and dumb man could express himself to the world in the forms (mechanical arts, sculpture, painting, architecture) that are most useful, while the lingually trained man could usefully express himself in two only (music and language) of the six forms, and partially, only, in these; for he would be excluded from instrumental music, and from writing or printing language. The deaf and dumb man would be a creature of the highest possible civilization (living in a palace decorated with sculpture and painting), while the other would be only a vaporating creature, living in caves, and subsisting on what Nature furnished him.



**Bill Smith** has worked as a volunteer with the Office of Campus Ministries for about five years.

## GHA survey on deaf members

Deafpride, Inc. is collecting information about how many deaf people are members of the Group Health Association.

If applicable to you, please answer the questions below as it will help G.H.A. offer the best service to deaf members. G.H.A. is investigating the possibility of providing TDD and interpreting services in the future but needs to know how many deaf members it is serving.

You can send this survey to:

Deafpride, Inc.  
2010 Rhode Island Ave. NE  
Washington, DC 20018

Or you can call Sue Mather, patient advocate at 277-1451 (home) or 635-2433 (Deafpride).

1. Are you a deaf person?  
Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_
2. Is your spouse deaf, too?  
Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_
3. Which location do you use?  
PG\_\_\_\_ MH\_\_\_\_ Downtown\_\_\_\_  
Others\_\_\_\_
4. How long have you been members of GHA?\_\_\_\_
5. Your name, address and TDD number, please

## New Smithsonian TDD numbers

The Smithsonian Institution has changed its telephone numbers. For your reference, new Smithsonian TDD numbers include:

The Special Education Program  
-357-1696.

Visitor Information-357-1729.

Museum of History and Technology,  
Education Department-357-1563.

## Sponsored R&D

### Grant/contract deadlines

Provided below are application deadlines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for Kendall Green faculty, staff and graduate students. The deadline is followed by an abbreviation of the federal agency and the program title. More details on programs of interest can be obtained from Glenn Pfau, Office of Sponsored Research, x5030 (Voice or TDD).

Deadline	Program
07/18/80	RSA—Handicapped Cooperation Agreements With Industry
07/22/80	PHDS—Dissertation Support Related to Aging
08/01/80	NSF—Specialized Engineering Research Equipment Grants
08/01/80	NSF—Measurement Methods and Data Resources
08/19/80	NSF-NIE—Development and Research in Mathematics Using Information Technology
08/22/80	NSF—Student Science Training Program
09/01/80	NSF—History and Philosophy of Science

09/01/80	NSF—Science in Developing Countries
10/24/80	NSF—Unsolicited Proposals Related to Mathematical Science
11/01/80	NICHD—Developmental Aspects of Nutrition

### Weekly program highlight

The Office of Human Development Services has announced that approximately \$1.3 million will be available for new projects for the developmentally disabled. Objectives of the special programs project include improving the quality of services, improving public information and awareness about disabilities, demonstrations of improved service techniques, coordination of community resources, training programs and technical assistance. Eligible applicants include public and nonprofit agencies, institutions, and organizations.

Specific deadlines for applications have not been set. The usual lead time is two to six months. Additional information can be obtained from Marge Kirkland, Office of Human Development Services, 330 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20201, (202) 245-0335.



# New book on sign language honors Bill Stokoe

A special book on sign language, written in honor of William C. Stokoe, Jr., was presented at the Centennial Convention of the National Association of the Deaf this past week in Cincinnati.

A surprise presentation of the new book, *Sign Language and the Deaf Community: Essays in Honor of William C. Stokoe*, was made to Stokoe at a Centennial luncheon on Wednesday, July 2.

The book, published by the NAD and edited by Charlotte Baker and Robbin Battison, is a tribute to the man who has done pioneering work in American Sign Language. Stokoe is currently director of the Linguistics Research Lab here at Gallaudet.

Work on the book began last July, 1979, when the editors sent letters to 15 individuals, asking them to contribute to a book in honor of Stokoe. Each contributor had worked with Stokoe or had been influenced by his work, and all were involved as professionals in teaching, research or other uses of sign language.

Says the introduction to the book, "We told them that we wanted to describe the impact of Sign Language research on the Deaf Community, and we asked each of them to write a paper that would trace the historical development of their professional fields as well as to describe their own involvement in those fields and their personal and professional interactions with Dr. Stokoe. Their responses were enthusiastic."

Contributors of articles to the book include a number of persons at Gallaudet: Charlotte Baker, research associate, Non-Manual Behaviors Grant; Dennis Cokeley, coordinator of Sign Language; Gilbert Eastman, associate professor, Theatre Arts; Carol Erting, research specialist, Research and Dissemination; Barbara Kannapell, linguistics specialist, Instructional Research and Development; Raymond Trybus, dean, Research Institute; and James Woodward, Jr., associate professor and chairman, Linguistics.

Other contributors are Robbin Battison, Ursula Bellugi, Mary Brennan, Louie Fant, Britta Hansen, Allan Hayhurst, Harry Markowicz, Bernard Mottez, Carol Padden and Raymond Stevens.

The volume begins with an article on Stokoe's life by his wife, Ruth. Other articles discuss the structure of sign

language, the deaf community, changes in the use of sign language in society and sign language in other countries. The book ends with an Afterword by Stokoe himself, made by pulling together excerpts from a short article that Stokoe wrote about his early experiences with sign language.

All proceeds from the book will go to the William C. Stokoe Scholarship Fund to continue the work Stokoe began almost 25 years ago. The Fund will support students who have a major interest in research on sign language.

Mervin Garretson, Gallaudet's special assistant to the president and former president of the NAD, wrote a Foreword to the book that reflects the feelings of many persons whose lives have been touched by Bill Stokoe's work:

*Back in 1960 I was out West in the cattle and wheat country as a teacher and principal of the Montana School for the Deaf. Although we were somewhat isolated from the mainstream of happenings in deafness, we did get a word that a gentleman by the name of William Stokoe had just published a "book on signs" called Sign Language Structure: An Outline of the Visual Communication Systems of the American Deaf.*

*As a profoundly deaf individual who had received all of his education in a residential school, I was keenly aware of the importance of signs in our daily communication activities. Because of this, I had long been concerned about prevailing attitudes toward Sign Language. Through my college days, this concern grew into a deep resentment towards those educators who perceived Sign Language as "back-alley" talk, fit "only for bathrooms" and other private places, away from the scrutiny of the public eye. These attitudes were passed on to parents of young deaf children and to the media in various subtle and not-so-subtle ways.*

*So when I learned about the work of Bill Stokoe, I felt an inner excitement. I ordered his book immediately. Somehow I had a feeling this man was going to light a fuse, bring to Sign Language a needed measure of recognition and dignity, and cause considerable controversy, although I did not then dream of the extent.*

*Here was someone, I dared hope, who might blast open the pretense and ignorance of how deaf people communicate with each other; someone who*



*would rock the boat and create waves in the field of deafness and in the Deaf community all over the world. I saw in Bill a potential ally for all deaf persons who felt that signs were a necessary part of their lives, and who objected to other people's oppressive insensitivity to this fact.*

*Since then, and all through these awakening years, I have felt that the field of deafness and even the Deaf community itself have not yet recognized the full extent and magnitude of Bill Stokoe's contribution to the quality of our lives, to the growing openness and recognition of our communication needs, and to the status of our incomparable American Sign Language. To know, once and for all, that our "primitive" and "ideographic gestures" are really a formal language on a par with all other languages of the world is a step towards pride and liberation.*

*This book is only one attempt to fully recognize a pioneer and a giant; one who established Sign Language as a linguistic*

*and cultural phenomenon of the American and the world Deaf community. The work of Bill Stokoe has permeated all corners of the linguistic world. But more than that, it has created a renaissance among deaf persons everywhere. It has caused a rebirth of hope, pride, and confidence in ourselves as we take a more active role in the modern world. With every passing year, we will understand and appreciate even more the many contributions of William C. Stokoe, Jr.*

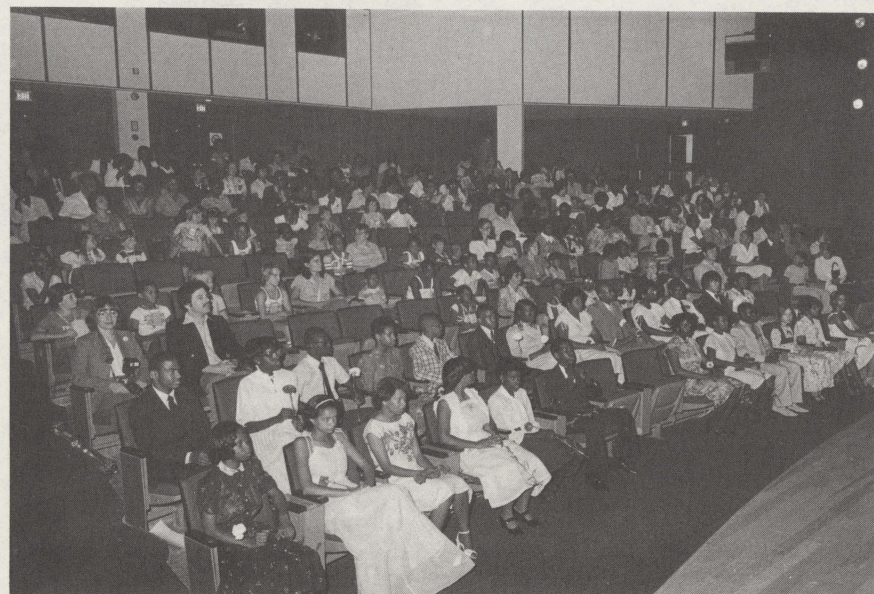
## TV program on deaf people in television and theatre scheduled

A program about television and theatre as they relate to deaf people is scheduled for July 12 at 10 p.m.

The program, "Challenge" on WDCA, Channel 20, will focus on success stories of deaf people in television and theatre, to show that hearing impaired persons can enjoy these mediums and are beginning to break down barriers to employment in these areas.

Host George Duma interviews Lee Hunter, director of Gallaudet College Television, and David Rosenbaum, a Gallaudet student interested in a career in television. Gallaudet graduates Tim Medina, a television news personality with WTTG-TV and Cynthia Saltzman, television news personality with WDM-TV are also interviewed.

In the area of theatre, Duma interviews Eric Malzkahn, chairman of the Performing Arts Department at MSSD and co-director of MSSD plays; Tim McCarty, co-director of MSSD plays and instructor with MSSD's Performing Arts Department; and Marcia Freeman, choreographer and dance instructor at MSSD. Segments from a videotape of an MSSD production are also scheduled to be shown.



Kendall School students and friends fill the MSSD Auditorium at the Kendall graduation June 20. Twenty-six graduating students were honored at the KDES Recognition Day.

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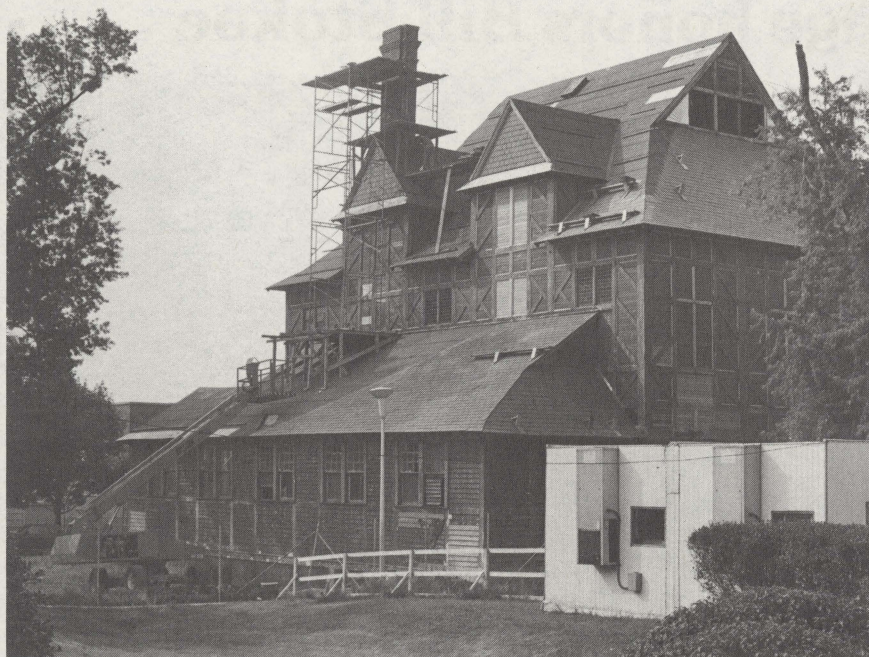
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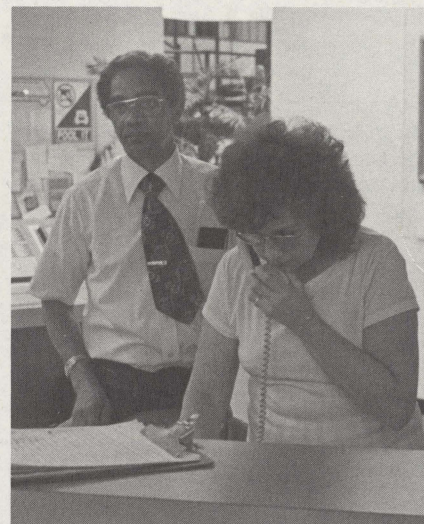
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## Campus groups give to Ole Jim

Group giving by Gallaudet campus organizations took a \$2,500 shot in the arm during the past month as the Kappa Gamma fraternity solicitation brought in \$2,240.20. Other campus groups gave as follows: Class of 1980 (second gift), \$250; Alumnae of Delta Epsilon sorority, \$200; Gamma Delta, \$100; the Newman Community, \$75; Alpha Phi Omega, \$80; tin can collections from the art exhibit on Charter Day, Office of A/PR and Bookstore, \$41.35; Class of 1981, \$10; and the One O'Clock Parliamentary Procedure Class, \$6. Gifts of campus organizations now total \$4,250.26.



Alfred Bone is assistant principal of MSSD and Catherine Teel is secretary with the Division of Education.

## Yellowstone Park employee works for deaf services

Frank Yee, a hearing impaired employee of Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, is attempting to help make the services of the park more accessible to the deaf community. Yee will be offering volunteer interpreter services for deaf persons and will act as a tour guide for deaf persons on weekends.

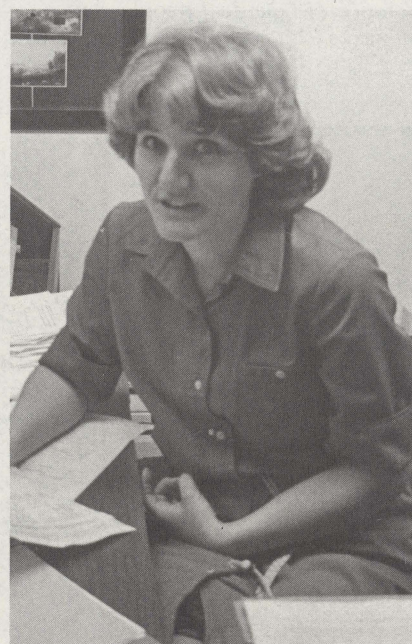
But his plans are even more ambitious than that. Yee is projecting having tours, a hearing impaired camp, church service for the hearing impaired and a Friends for the Deaf-Hearing Impaired Club in Yellowstone National Park by the 1981 tourist season.

He also hopes to put together an information book on deafness for the Yellowstone National Park Public Affairs Office and Naturalist Office to enhance their understanding and awareness of deafness. Another projected plan is to have Yellowstone's 24-hour Public Intercommunication Information Service and Medical Service on TDD.

Yee is currently soliciting letters of support from the deaf community for these proposed services. If you'd like to write him, his address is:

Frank S. Yee  
P.O. Box 382  
Yellowstone National Park,  
Wyoming 82190

He can also be contacted at (307) 344-7497 (voice or TDD).



Mari Sorrell is a secretary with the Department of Sign Communication. The Department is continuing to teach sign language to new teachers currently participating in the New Teacher Orientation Program.

## Money Talks

### Salary increases: comparative data

by Paul K. Nance

The Consumer Price Index measures the effect of price changes for a series of items included in the consuming public "market basket." The Higher Education Price Index measures this same effect of price changes for a series of items included in the higher education institution "market basket": salaries, benefits, services and materials, and equipment, with further breakdowns for each of the above categories.

This presentation relates only to price changes in the salary increase portion of The Higher Education Price Index and only to price changes in salaries for Gallaudet College, as compared with the Consumer Price Index.

The Information for the Consumer Price Index was taken from the *Statistical Abstract*, published by the U.S. Department of Commerce. The Higher Education Price Index for salaries was taken from *HEW Higher Education Prices and Price Indexes, 1978 Supplement*, published by HEW and from the *Business Officer* published by the National Association of College and University Business Officers. The Gallaudet Price Index for salaries was taken from records as prepared by Gallaudet for the U.S. Civil Service Retirement System. More specifically, the Gallaudet price index for salaries included the following: 1) a five-year (1974 to 1978 inclusive) study was made last year of all faculty, staff and designated administrators in the College, MSSD and KDES who were on the payroll for the full five years and 2) this study was updated to include 1979, including all faculty, staff and designated administrators on the payroll for both years 1978 and 1979.

For the Gallaudet staff included in this study, the price index for salaries increased 70.1% from 1973 to 1979; for Gallaudet faculty, 54.7%; and for Gallaudet designated administrators, 46.7%. During this same period, the Higher Education Price Index for nonprofessional salaries increased 54.4%, and faculty salaries increased 36.8%. The Consumer Price Index increased 66.9% (see data below).

1974 1975 1976 1977 1978 1979

#### PERCENT INCREASES

1. Higher Education Faculty						
a. Over Preceding Year	5.1	5.5	5.8	4.7	5.3	5.8
b. Cumulative from 1973	5.1	10.8	17.2	22.8	29.3	36.8
2. Higher Education NonProfessional						
a. Over Preceding Year	6.3	8.0	8.1	6.9	7.8	7.9
b. Cumulative from 1973	6.3	14.8	24.1	32.7	43.1	54.4
3. Gallaudet Designated Administrators						
a. Over Preceding Year	7.4	6.2	6.3	4.8	5.2	9.7
b. Cumulative from 1973	7.4	14.1	21.3	27.1	33.7	46.7
4. Gallaudet Faculty						
a. Over Preceding Year	7.0	7.1	9.8	7.1	7.7	6.5
b. Cumulative from 1973	7.0	14.6	25.8	34.8	45.3	54.7
5. Gallaudet Staff						
a. Over Preceding Year	8.5	8.9	10.1	9.4	8.3	10.3
b. Cumulative from 1973	8.5	18.2	30.1	42.3	54.2	70.1
6. Consumer Price Index						
a. Over Preceding Year	8.9	11.2	7.1	5.8	6.8	14.0
b. Cumulative from 1973	8.9	21.1	29.6	37.1	46.4	66.9

## Jobs Available

For additional information contact the Personnel Office.

#### STAFF

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.  
PROGRAMMER/ANALYST: Business Data Systems  
PHYSICAL THERAPIST: Student Special Services  
TRANSCRIBER: Gallaudet Television  
MANAGEMENT BUDGET TECHNICIAN: Central Administration/MSSD  
MEDICAL DIRECTOR: Student Health Service  
PAYROLL CLERK: Accounting  
WORD PROCESSING SPECIALIST: Administrative Support Services  
PRODUCTION TYPIST: IMRADC  
EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST: Personnel  
HEAD RESIDENT ADVISOR: Student Life  
ASST. TO GROUNDS MANAGER: PP-Grounds  
LRC ASSISTANT: MRC/LRC/KDES  
DIRECTOR: Counseling and Placement Center  
SPEECH PATHOLOGIST/AUDITORY HABILITATIONIST: Audiology  
EDUCATIONAL PLANNING AIDE: Educational Planning Office  
DIRECTOR: Counseling & Placement Center  
LITHOGRAPHER: Instructional Materials Lab  
REQUISITIONING CLERK: PP-Administration  
EDITORIAL ASSISTANT: Pre-College/Outreach  
CUSTODIAN/NIGHT: PP-Custodial

#### FACULTY

PART-TIME TEACHER: Survey course, American History. Contact Ausma Smits, History Dept.  
ASST. PROFESSOR OF SPEECH COMMUNICATION RESEARCH: Sensory Communication Research Lab  
PSYCHOLOGY INTERN: KDES  
RESOURCE LIAISON PERSON: KDES  
SPEECH/LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST: KDES  
ART THERAPIST: KDES

## Handwriting analysis lecture scheduled

An introductory lecture in Handwriting Analysis by Marie T. Jensen, a certified graphoanalyst, is scheduled for Thursday, July 24 at the Hyattsville Branch Library, 6530 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville, MD. The program will be interpreted for hearing impaired persons. The lecture will be held from 7:30 - 9 p.m.

## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE:** Large portable AM/FM cassette radio: Sanyo M9994. Excellent condition. Must be sold. Contact Bev Cohen, P.O. Box 322, or leave message at x5765.